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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - JULY 20

1. NYT (PAGE 1) JOSEPH DURSO FROM MONTREAL REPORTS SOVIET FENCER DISQUALIFIED FOR CHEATING. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

2. NYT (PAGE 5) DREW MIDDLETON REPORTS SOVIET UNION IS SAID TO HAVE RECENTLY COMPLETED A FOURTH NAVAL SHIPYARD IN FAR EASTERN SIBERIA NOTING THIS EXPANSION OF SHIPBUILDING CAPACITY IS LINKED TO THE GROWING ACTIVITY OF THE SOVIET PACIFIC FLEET IN EAST ASIAN WATERS.

3. NYT (PAGE 14) UPI FROM MOSCOW SAYS TWO SOVIET ASTRONAUTS IN SPACE LAB FOR NEARLY TWO WEEKS HAVE TURNED FROM REARING GUPPIES TO GROWING PLANTS ACCORDING TO TASS.

4. NYT (PAGE 43) AP REPORTS FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION ANNOUNCED THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT IN UNCLASSIFIED

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PRINCIPLE WITH THE SOVIET UNION DESIGNED TO CURTAIL

UNDERPRICING OF UNITED STATES SHIPPING CHARGES. ALSO

WP, SUN, WSJ, CSM.

5. CSM (PAGE 2) "MINI BRIEFS" REPORTS VISIT OF
MRS. ONASSIS IN MOSCOW.

6. CSM (OP-ED PAGE) JOE HARSCH'S "THE INCLINATION
OF THE SUPERPOWERS" REPORTS ON INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE
OF STRATEGIC STUDIES PAMPHLET STRATEGIC SURVEY AND
AGREES WITH ITS VIEW THAT "OF THE TWO SUPERPOWERS
THE U.S. SEEMED TO EMERGE IN RATHER BETTER SHAPE
FROM THE DIFFICULTIES OF RECENT YEARS".

7. CSM (OP-ED PAGE) EDIT "SOVIET EXILES" SAYS NO
MATTER HOW MANY DISSENTERS ARE IMPRISONED, NO MATTER
HOW MANY ARE EXPELLED, OTHERS WILL EMERGE TO TAKE
THEIR PLACE, FOR EVEN IN THE DARK DULLNESS OF THE
SOVIET UNION ARE TO BE FELT YEARNINGS FOR INDIVIDUAL
FREEDOM. KISSINGER

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